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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of David R. WALT and Karri Lynn MICHAEL, for

METHODS FOR DETECTING TARGET ANALYTES AND ENZYMATIC REACTIONS.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
(b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
(c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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3. (a) _____ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 (b) _____ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col.2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
For:	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$355.00			\$690.00
Total Claims	<u>42</u> - 20 =	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u> x 9 =	<u>\$198.00</u>	OR	<u>_</u> x \$18 =	<u>\$_____</u>
Indep Claims	<u>4</u> - 3 =	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> x 40 =	<u>\$40.00</u>	OR	<u>_</u> x \$80 =	<u>\$_____</u>
[X] Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$135 =	<u>\$135.00</u>	OR	+ \$270 =	<u>\$_____</u>
Total				<u>\$728.00</u>			<u>\$_____</u>

* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

5 _____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No.).

6. X No check is enclosed.

7. _____ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/450,829, filed November 29, 1999; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,199, filed March 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,023,540.

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 9 sheets.
(b) Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.

10. (a) X Claims benefit of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/450,829, filed November 29, 1999 and 08/818,199, filed March 14, 1997.
(b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. filed on .

11. An Assignment is enclosed.

12. The prior application is assigned of record to .

13. A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT, LLP
(a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) X Address all future communications to:
Robin M. Silva, Esq.
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15. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____

as originally filed on _____.

Date: March 23, 2001

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